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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING

AUTO CAPTURE SAFETY MARGIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, the Examiner has identified two patentably distinct species of invention, namely Species I as shown in Figure 3, and Species II as shown in Figure 7. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the species. Therefore, Applicant elects the species corresponding to Figure 7. The claims readable upon that species are claims 1-5 and 7. This election is made without traverse.

Please amend the application as follows.